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TRANSPORTING CARGO)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner in granting the undersigned attorney a personal interview on July 25, 2007 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, the independent claims were discussed in light of the UPS Press Release 1 reference and the Bowman reference. As noted on the Examiner Interview Summary Record, it was agreed that these references did not show or suggest either (1) the means provided in the host computer system for prompting the user for and receiving from the user information concerning cargo to be transported and transportation preferences or (2) the means provided in the host computer system for comparing the user information

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